## **CHAPTER NO. 129**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 675**

By Representative Hargrove, Mr. Speaker Naifeh and Representatives Lois DeBerry, Rinks, Williams, Arriola, McDonald, Kisber, Armstrong, Larry Turner, Stulce, Sands, Davidson, Pinion, Sherry Jones, Lewis, Ridgeway, Bone, Robinson, Ferguson, Tindell, Eckles, West, Hood, Caldwell, Fraley, Brenda Turner, Maddox, Odom, Pruitt, Winningham, McMillan, Langster, Fitzhugh, White, McCord, Givens, Ronnie Cole, Phelan, Montgomery, Buttry, Pleasant, Boyer, Whitson, Ronnie Davis, Miller, Ulysses Jones, John DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 892

## By Senators Rochelle, Cooper, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-115 and Section 49-6-4302, relative to the employment of school resource officers.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-115(c), is amended by adding a new division thereto, as follows:
  - (5) Nothing in this part shall be construed to prohibit the awarding of a state grant to assist in hiring school resource officers that have been approved for a federal universal hiring program grant.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4302, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
  - (d) Local education agencies are hereby authorized to act in partnership with local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of hiring school resource officers under the state grant program set forth in Section 38-8-115.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 1999

DIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 1999

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